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By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano for legislation to require the use of seat belts in taxi cabs. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY IN TAXI CABS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 90, section 13A is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the following words in lines 1 and 2: “No person shall  
3 operate a private passenger motor vehicle or ride in a private pas-  
4 senger motor vehicle” and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 words: “No person shall operate a private passenger motor vehicle  
6 or taxi cab or ride in a private passenger motor vehicle or taxi  
7 cab”.

8 Section 13A is further amended in line 20 by striking out the  
9 word “taxi”.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 270, section 22 is hereby amended by  
2 adding after the word “train”, in line 11, the following new words:  
3 “taxi cab”,.

4 Section 22 is further amended, in line 60, by adding before the  
5 word “vehicle” the following new words:— “private passenger”.